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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Rains are generally needed throughout the cotton belt; planting is delayed in Texas by dry weather. —— A Baltimore company has entered into a contract to furnish a railway company in France with several thousand tons of coal per month. —— The Industrial Commission gave a hearing to P. J. McGovern, representing the Southern railroads classification committee. —— President McKinley was in Arizona yesterday, and spent several hours visiting gold mines. —— The work of rebuilding will be soon commenced in Jacksonville; negroes have been told that they must go to work or leave the place. —— Naval officers are urging that the United States government secure a coaling station in the Azores islands. —— Gen. MacArthur says Manila can challenge comparison as to its moral and orderly condition with any city in the United States. —— Three persons struck and killed by lightning at Cordele, Ga. —— The ship building combine organized under the laws of New Jersey. —— The conditions at Jacksonville are improving; many people have left the city. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 5@10 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8 1 16c; flour steadier and fairly active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 84¼c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 53¼c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 33½c; rosin dull, strained common to good $1.55@1.57½; spirits turpentine dull at 34½@35c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 7.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .20; rainfall since first of the month to date, .20 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 3.9 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather is somewhat unsettled; local rains have fallen, except in the Augusta, Little Rock, Memphis and Savannah districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—For North Carolina: Continued cloudy weather with occasional showers Wednesday. Thursday fair in western, clearing up in the eastern portion; fresh to brisk easterly winds, becoming southwesterly.

Port Almanac--May 8.

Sun Rises	5.01 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.52 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 51 M.
High Water at Southport	10.23 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.53 P. M.

A Rome dispatch says there are 40,000 Italians booked for emigration to the United States this month.

About the coolest thing of the season so far is the proposed 40 per cent. increase of price by the Chicago ice Trust.

The report comes from St. Helena that Mrs. Cronje, wife of Gen. Cronje, has become insane and imagines herself the ex-Empress Eugenie.

When these speculators on Wall street make millions on stocks in a few days doesn't that mean that some other people have been buncoed out of those millions?

One of the richest pieces of real estate in this country is that Cripple Creek (Col.) tract, about three miles each way, which in twelve years has turned out $100,000,000 gold dust.

We have had the "gold cure" and other cures, but the copper cure is the latest. A Michigan doctor proposes to cure consumption by injecting solutions of copper into patients.

It is said that China cannot pay the $275,000,000 indemnity demanded by the allied Powers. Well, if she can't each one will probably levy upon a piece of real estate and hold on to that.

A negro lawyer in Richmond is inaugurating a movement to suppress the carrying of concealed weapons by negroes. If this be successful and it should become anything like general in the South it would cause a slump in the "razzur" market.

The predicted population of 300,000,000 for this country at the end of the century need not scare us at a prospective shortage of food. The Chicago *Record-Herald* figures out that if we lived like the Chinese do this country could support a population of 3,600,000,000.

The New Orleans *Picayune* which says it has been known for a long time that there was oil in Louisiana, thinks that the gusher recently struck forty miles from Beaumont is but the beginning, and expresses the opinion that the oil area of the State will be found to be more extensive and richer than the Texas field.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Ladies Have Completed All Arrangements for Observance of Memorial Day.

CAPT. C. B. DENSON, ORATOR.

There Will be the Usual Military Parade and Music by Second Regiment Band. Ladies Invited to Contribute Flowers—Other Notes.

The ladies of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy have completed all arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day on Friday of this week, May 10th, and the celebration this year promises to be more elaborate and appropriate than usual.

There will be the usual parade and all the military organizations and others participating will assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 2:30 o'clock P. M., on the afternoon of the observance and will proceed under direction of Col. A. M. Waddell, chief marshal, to Oakdale Cemetery, assembling at the lodge, from whence they will march in the following order:

Second Regiment Band.
W. L. I., Naval Reserves and other military organizations.
Cape Fear Camp of Veterans.
Orator and Chaplain.
Daughters of Confederacy.
Sons of Veterans.
Schools of the city.

The order of exercises will be a dirge by the band followed by a prayer by the Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt. Then will come the annual oration by Capt. C. B. Denson, of Raleigh, followed by the calling of the Roll of Honor. The hymn: "Soldiers of Christ Arise" and the doxology will then be sung and after "Nearer My God to Thee," the benediction will be pronounced closing the services of the day.

Col. Waddell, the chief marshal, has upon his staff, as aides, Capt. Jesse Wilder, Lieut. Jno. A. Everett, Messrs. O. M. Fillyaw and P. H. Hayden.

The ladies of Wilmington are requested to contribute flowers for the decoration of graves at the cemetery and to bring them to the W. L. I. armory at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, where a committee of ladies will be present to receive them.

Members of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, are requested to meet at the Lodge at the cemetery promptly at 3 o'clock on May 9th for memorial work.

From Wilmington Capt. Denson, the orator, will go direct to Washington, D. C., having been commissioned by Governor Aycock as a delegate to the National Convention of Charities and Corrections to be held at the Capital about that time. Capt. Denson is an honored survivor of the Lost Cause and an orator of great power. The ladies are very fortunate in having him with them upon this occasion.

BELLEVUE CEMETERY COMPANY.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Last Night—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of lot owners in Bellevue cemetery was held last night in the office of the secretary, Mr. W. E. Yopp, No. 206 Princess street. A number of routine matters were considered, after which a board of directors and officers were elected as follows:

President—J. A. Everett.
Vice President—H. A. DeCover.
Secretary and Treasurer—W. E. Yopp.
Superintendent—J. H. King.
Board of Directors—G. W. Linder, S. G. Hall, Wm. Nicstlie, G. B. M. Hudson, H. A. DeCover, Wm. Simpson and B. F. King.

Success of Dr. Tom Green.

Dr. Thos. M. Green, who is a son of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Dr. W. H. Green, and who has been in Baltimore the past several years, has recently scored quite a success in a competitive examination by which he receives the appointment as a resident surgeon of St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore. Dr. Green graduated with honor last May and won by his standing there an appointment in the University of Maryland Hospital, where he has been under Dr. Tiffany since his graduation. There were nine applicants in the recent competitive examination and Dr. Green stood first in surgery and averaged highest in general branches. The news of the ability and success of Dr. Green in his chosen profession will be received here by his many friends with great pleasure.

Transportation Is Free.

The Atlantic Cast Line has magnanimously arranged to transport free all supplies for the Jacksonville fire sufferers when consigned to the mayor of the stricken city or the chairman of the Board of Relief.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Government—Sealed proposals.
W. E. Springer & Co.—Stone coolers
J. H. Hanby—Atlantic View Hotel.
Murchison National Bank—Report.
Wrightsville Beach-Property own'rs

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Position in hotel.
Notice—To ladies of Wilmington.
Notice—Daughters of Confederacy.

New Goods received for Commencement Dresses at the C. W. Polvogt Co. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Board of Aldermen meet in special session to-night.

— In the article which appeared in the STAR yesterday, headed "Creosoted Cross Ties," 1897 should have been 1887, as the context indicates.

— Mr. J. R. Davis has been appointed registrar for Fourth ward in the bond election, in place of Mr. E. W. Hewlett, who found it inconvenient to serve.

— Undertaker W. E. Yopp yesterday evening sent to Rocky Point a casket for the burial of Mr. J. D. Mahn, a young man aged 18 years, who died there yesterday morning.

— Capt. Jno. H. Hanby, its genial proprietor, announces that the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound, will be open to guests May 18th; also, that he has some convenient cottages on the grounds for rent to families for the season.

— In one of the STAR'S Fayetteville telegrams yesterday morning it was stated that "Senator McNeill received but little over a hundred votes." It should have been "white" votes, as his aggregate vote was much larger than that figure.

— There was no meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union yesterday afternoon on account of the inclement weather and the slight illness of the president, Mrs. W. P. Oldham. The next meeting will be this afternoon week, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

DELEGATES TO DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

Elected by Episcopal Parishes of City to Attend On May 22nd.

The Episcopal parishes of the city have elected delegates to the Diocesan Council to be held with St. Paul's church, Edenton, N. C., May 22nd, as follows:

St. James'—Col. Wm. L. DeRosset, Mr. Wm. Calder, Col. Jno. W. Atkinson and Mr. D. H. Lippitt; alternates, Messrs. J. Allen Taylor, F. H. Fechtig, C. S. Grainger and W. H. Yopp.

St. Paul's—Capt. W. G. MacRae, Messrs. R. H. Pickett, Ed. Taylor and Jno. J. Fowler; alternates, Messrs. G. W. Felger, H. A. Fields, J. R. Boyd and W. J. Clemmons.

Delegates to the Diocesan Council have the choice of three routes from here—via Newbern, Plymouth or Tunis. The round trip fares are, via Newbern, $9.35; via Plymouth, $8.75; via Tunis, $9.10. Meals extra, 50c. each, either route. The steamer leaves Newbern Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning alternate days. Via Plymouth, one night spent there each way. There is no charge for stateroom on steamers from Newbern or Tunis. Persons may leave here, via Newbern at 2.20 P. M. Monday or Wednesday, connecting with the steamer *Neuse*; via Tunis or Plymouth, at 9 05 A. M., reaching Edenton via Newbern at 12 M. Tuesday or Thursday; via Tunis at 10 P. M.; via Plymouth, at 1 P. M. next day.

WILMINGTON PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Meeting of Board of Managers Yesterday Morning—Ten New Members.

A number of routine matters were transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange yesterday morning, the president, Mr. P. Pearsall presiding, and a goodly number of members being in attendance.

An arbitration committee was elected as follows: C. W. Worth, H. C. McQueen, B. F. Hall, Jas. H. Chadbourn and J. A. Springer. Nomination of other standing committees was deferred.

Seven new members were elected and three were reinstated, making the total membership now number 37. There are also several other members in view and it is expected at the next meeting to have the number considerably increased above 40.

The membership dues were fixed at $50 per year.

Col. Cantwell, the veteran secretary of the exchange, having served in that capacity for twenty-five years, was renominated and will be re-elected.

Market reports by wire on coffee were ordered.

THE EVENING DISPATCH.

Is Out in Enlarged Form—A Simplex Typesetting Machine Installed.

The *Dispatch* appeared yesterday in an enlarged form and is now a seven column folio. It was well filled with all sorts of news and made a most creditable appearance. The proprietor announces that he has added to his equipment a Simplex type-setting machine, which will materially increase his facilities for getting out the paper at an earlier hour. The *Dispatch* says:

"We are much gratified over our prosperity in the past and feel that we have received as liberal patronage as could be expected. With greatly improved facilities we expect to give better service in every particular and earnestly solicit your continued patronage."

Our evening contemporary has the best wishes of THE MORNING STAR for its continued success. In the language of Rip Van Winkle: "May you live long and prosper."

Auction of Dingelhoef Bros. to day at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning sale for ladies. †

Special prices on a lot of mattings at the C. W. Polvogt Co. 25c value for 15c. †

THE BASE BALL NEWS

No Game Yesterday Between the Giants and Shipbuilders On Account of Rain.

RALEIGH DEFEATS NORFOLK.

Portsmouth Again the Winner With Richmond—Game Here; Then Come the Norfolk Skippers—Some General League Notes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington-Newport, (rain.)
Raleigh, 7; Norfolk, 2.
Richmond, 4; Portsmouth, 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Norfolk at Raleigh.
Newport News at Wilmington.
Richmond at Portsmouth.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent
Norfolk	12	5	.705
Newport News	10	7	.588
Raleigh	10	9	.526
Wilmington	9	9	.500
Portsmouth	7	12	.368
Richmond	5	13	.377

Ashenback says the weather Gods were extremely good to Wilmington yesterday, but everything Ashenback says about base ball doesn't go, as the public doubtless knows, or at least that part of the populace which attends the games at the park each afternoon.

Ashenback was sure of a victory for the Shipbuilders and Manager Peschau was just as confident for the Giants, who took the first game day before yesterday. But it rained, and, of course, nobody knows just how the lots would have fallen. The teams and a few—perhaps one hundred—of the more "faithful" went out to the park and between showers it looked like there was to be a game, but there wasn't.

Both teams were in good form and a contest royal would have been witnessed. All the energy and fast playing that would have gone into yesterday's game, however, has been stored away and will be injected into the team work to-day. For that reason it behooves everybody to be on hand. The Wilmington team deserves a much better patronage than it is receiving and they also deserve more encouragement from the bleacheries and grand stand while the game is in progress. To controvert Ashenback's "words of encouragement to his team," every member of a Wilmington attendance should convert himself into a rooter of the "deepest die" and get at 'em.

A Double-Header To-Day.

This afternoon there will be a double-barrelled game, at which only one admission will be charged. It will be one of Ashenback's bargain days, and at least 1,000 people should see the contest. The first game will be called at 2 o'clock, and Foreman and Thackara will compose the battery for the home team. The second game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock as usual, and Allen and Thackara will do the "grand act" for the Giants. Ashenback will have two strong batteries, and both games will be A No. 1. Ashenback is after another twirler who will come from the National League. It is expected that he may possibly arrive to-day and go in one of the games this afternoon.

The Norfolk team will be in to-morrow, and there are even odds that Wilmington will take two of the series of three games with that team. The question now is to take both of the games from Newport News this afternoon.

Seabrig, a fast left fielder of Williamsport, Pa., has been signed by Manager Peschau, and is expected this evening or to-morrow morning. The best of the three men now signed for that position will get the permanent job.

Games on Other Diamonds.

At Raleigh:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	5	4
Raleigh	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	x	7	9	0

Batteries—Morrisey and Logan; Bowden and Legrande.

At Portsmouth:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Portsmouth	0	2	0	0	4	1	1	0	—	8	11	5
Richmond	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	—	4	5	3

Batteries: Martin and Westlake; Gans and Bass.

Sewerage Promoters Return Home.

Col. J. E. Lewis, Maj. Chauncey Ives and Mr. Kisner, the gentlemen from Philadelphia who have been in Wilmington for nearly six weeks in connection with the proposed system of sewerage, left on the northbound train for Philadelphia last evening. They were very much disappointed in not getting their plans approved, after they had been passed and approved by the State Board of Health at Raleigh and the City Board of Health. The STAR learns, however, that an effort will be made to induce the gentlemen to return and take up the enterprise, if the Board of Aldermen shall approve the plans at its meeting to-night.

Will be Commencement Orator.

The Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell has accepted invitations to deliver the commencement orations for the Salemburg High School, Sampson county, on May 24th and for the Ashpole Institute, Robeson county, on May 30th.

Full assortment of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Bathing Suits just received at the C. W. Polvogt Co.

Auction of Dingelhoef Bros. to day at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning sale for ladies. †

THE NEW REVENUE LAW.

Opinion of Leading Lawyers is That Measure is Unconstitutional On Account of Manner of Its Passage.

The STAR announces upon very good authority that able counsel have been employed by parties in this city to resist the enforcement of the revenue law passed by the last General Assembly, on the ground that it is entirely unconstitutional, as section 14 of Art. 2 of the constitution has not been complied with. This section uses the language that "no law shall be passed * * * * * to impose any tax upon the people of the State, unless the bill for the purpose shall have been read three several times, and passed three several readings, which readings shall be on three different days, and agreed to by each House respectively, and unless the yeas and nays on the second and third readings of the bill shall have been entered on the journal."

The information comes from very good authority that when the bill came up for the second reading in the Senate, that it was weighted down with thirty six amendments, and after the bill went back to the House many of the amendments were concurred in and others rejected. That when the bill as amended came back to the Senate it was only read one time and passed one reading and was afterwards ratified.

If this information is correct, then in the opinion of our best lawyers the whole revenue act is invalid, the Supreme Court of North Carolina having several times decided that unless a bill of this character passes the three readings on separate days and the yeas and nays are recorded in the second and third readings, the bill is utterly void. The contest will be watched with much interest, as many very important changes have been made in the new law, and many interests will be effected by the result of the decision.

It has been held, however, by the Supreme Court, that if the revenue law fails for lack of the constitutional requirements, the last preceding revenue bill holds, and the taxes must be levied under it. So our county and State governments will not be crippled for want of revenue, as the levy will undoubtedly be made under the revenue act of 1899.

CITY HOSPITAL MANAGERS.

Superintendent's Report Received and Approved at Meeting Yesterday.

The report of Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, superintendent of the City Hospital, for the month of April, as adopted yesterday afternoon by the Board of Hospital Managers, showed the following statistics:

Patients remaining in the hospital March 31st were 31; during April 24 were admitted, making a total of 55. During the month 38 patients were discharged, 2 died, and there were remaining May 1st, 25. Pay patients were treated 148 days, charity patients 636; total, 784. Rations were furnished 148 days to pay patients, 636 days to charity patients and 446 days to employes, making a total of 1,230. The average cost per capita per day was 16 cents. The whole amount expended during the month was $201.54 for subsistence, $158.36 for general expenses and $218.70 for pay roll; total, $578.60. The receipts were $108.80 from pay patients, $46.92 from prescriptions; city, $166.66, and county, $250; total, $572.38. The expenditures over receipts were $6.22.

The following table shows the number and character of patients treated:

	City.	County.	Pay.
White males	5	1	3
White females	6	3	6
Colored males	21	2	1
Colored females	5	2	..
Total	37	8	10

Present at the meeting were Chairman McEachern, Commissioners Vollers and Holmes and Alderman Von Glahn.

Funeral of Mrs. Budd.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan A. Budd, whose sad death has already been chronicled in these columns, was held yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. N. Cole from the late residence, No. 316 MacRae street, and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased as follows: Messrs. Jno. W. King, H. O. Craig, W. E. Perdew and H. D. Staniand.

Dr. Winston Will Deliver Address.

The faculty and patrons of the Tileston High School, of this city, are congratulated that Dr. George T. Winston, president of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, has been secured to deliver the annual address at that popular institution on May 23rd. Dr. Winston this week notified Mr. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington public schools, that he would accept the invitation.

Lost in Jacksonville Fire.

Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., soliciting freight agent for the A. C. L., and formerly a resident of Wilmington, lost all his household effects, including many valuable wedding presents in the recent Jacksonville fire. Mr. and Mrs. Collier were away from home at the time of the conflagration, the first named having been at Miami, Fla., on a business trip and Mrs. Collier visiting at Wilson, N. C.

Let the C. W. Polvogt Co. figure on your window awnings before the weather gets too hot. †

New Millinery received to-day at the C. W. Polvogt Co. Up-to-date goods. †

BANK CONSOLIDATION

Leading Features of the Plan by Which the Institutions Were Joined.

AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT.

Deposits of National Bank of Wilmington Assumed Yesterday Afternoon by Atlantic National—Strength of the New Banking House.

The STAR has received for publication the following statement concerning the consolidation of the Atlantic National Bank and the National Bank of Wilmington:

The deposits of the National Bank of Wilmington were assumed by the Atlantic National Bank yesterday afternoon. The Atlantic National Bank has purchased from the National Bank of Wilmington the building formerly occupied by the latter for $23,000 and will occupy the building on and after to day.

The comptroller of the currency gave his consent to the immediate consolidation, upon receiving a statement signed by a sufficient number of stock holders of each bank agreeing to the consolidation.

The stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank agreed to elect all of the present Directors of the National Bank of Wilmington as Directors in the Atlantic, every stockholder in the National Bank of Wilmington having purchased stock in the Atlantic. The stock purchased by the National Bank of Wilmington stockholders was secured from non-resident stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank.

The Atlantic National Bank has a paid in capital of $125,000 with a surplus account of exceeding $175,000. The Atlantic has a great many assets which have a market value far in excess of the value as carried on the books of the bank. It is probable that no other bank stock in North Carolina will sell at as high a figure as the stock in this bank. The Atlantic has been in business nine years.

The National Bank of Wilmington has accumulated a surplus of exceeding thirty per cent. As soon as their assets are fully examined by the Atlantic National Bank, and paid for by the latter institution, the stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington will be paid for their stock, including the surplus assets. This will probably be effected the latter part of the week. All checks on the National Bank of Wilmington drawn by depositors having a credit with that bank will hereafter be honored by the Atlantic National Bank.

The consolidated business will be managed with a very much smaller clerical force than was employed by the two banks as separate institutions. The officers of the bank will make a point of securing desirable positions for employes whose services will not be needed by the consolidated business.

The principal officers of the bank, who are largely interested in the stock, feel confident that the stock will grow rapidly in value since the businesses have been consolidated and have voluntarily had their salaries reduced in order to assist in enhancing the value of the stock to all shareholders.

The policy hereafter will be to continue to accumulate a surplus, but it is probable that the dividend will be increased from eight per cent. per annum to one per cent. each month. This dividend can be increased and still leave the bank a liberal amount to add to surplus each year.

The Bank Consolidation.

The authorized statement of the leading features of the consolidation of The Atlantic National Bank and The National Bank of Wilmington, printed in the STAR to-day, will be read with interest. The announcement that, besides continuing to accumulate a surplus, "it is probable that the dividend will be increased from eight per cent. per year to one per cent. per month" be will very acceptable to all stockholders who need the income from their investments.

Wrightsville Beach Meeting.

The property owners of Wrightsville Beach are called to meet at the Wilmington City Hall at 8 P. M. on Friday May 10th for the purpose of considering matters of taxes, sanitation, sewerage, etc. The meeting is called by Mr. Geo. D. Parsley, city clerk and treasurer, by order of Mayor R. W. Hicks.

Clinton's Municipal Election.

A special to the STAR last night from Clinton, N. C., says that in the municipal election there yesterday, Henry B. Chesnutt was elected mayor in a vote of 101 to 80. W. A. Hobbs, J. R. Hiatt; J. A. Ferrell, M. J. Herring and G. L. Peterson were elected commissioners. The issues were purely local.

The Merchants' Association.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association this afternoon at 3 o'clock in its office in the Seaboard Air Line building, on North Front street. A full attendance is desired.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. W. S. Cook, the newly elected Mayor of Fayetteville, was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Friends of Mr. Jno. W. Cotton will regret to know that he is dangerously ill with pneumonia in the A. C. L. hospital at Rocky Mount, N. C.

— Dr. A. G. Voigt and Dr. G. D. Bernheim returned yesterday evening from the N. C. Lutheran Synod, which met near Gibsonville, N. C. They report a very pleasant and profitable session.

Auction of Dingelhoef Bros. to-day at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning sale for ladies. †

Christian Science services at the Masonic Temple, room No. 10, this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

DESTRUCTIVE HAIL STORMS.

Reports From East Carolina Trucking Section Are That Great Damage Has Been Wrought to Crops.

News of a destructive hail storm, which appears to have been pretty general over the trucking section of Eastern North Carolina yesterday afternoon, reached the city last evening and it is believed very great damage has been wrought to strawberries and other crops.

Mr. R. R. Stone, of the firm of Stone, Rourk & Co., who came down on a freight train from Fayetteville on the Atlantic and Yadkin road last night, brings most discouraging reports from that section. He says that the area covered by the fall of hail extends from a distance of about seven miles from Wilmington as far towards Fayetteville as Atkinson, N. C., where there was a slight fall when the train passed through, which may have increased in violence after he left. When the train reached Montague, the first station out from Wilmington, it was found that the pelter of hail stones was phenomenal. Mr. Stone said he never saw such a fall before and in places, he believed, where the stones had rebounded together, they were as deep as three inches and of good size. People at the station at Montague regarded the storm little less than a calamity upon the truck growers, though no exact information as to the extent of the damage could be gathered at that time.

Points along the A. & Y. road were not the only sufferers by the storm. The trucking section along the W. & W. was also visited, as the following, received last night from both sections, will show:

"MOUNT OLIVE, May 7.—The heaviest hail storm for several years fell at Mount Olive this afternoon. The damage to the strawberry crop must be heavy, yet it is unknown. The hail and rain storm commenced at three minutes to 3 o'clock in the afternoon and lasted twelve minutes, literally covering the ground, the size of the stones being from that of small marbles to the size of small May apples."

"CURRIE, N. C., May 7.—This place was visited to-day by one of the heaviest hail storms seen here in twenty-five years. Truck and other crops are badly damaged. Some of the farmers think their berries are ruined. It stripped the fruit from the plants and they look as though they were beaten with brush."

It will probably be a day or two before the exact damage to all sections can be ascertained.

SALARY OF CHIEF RESTORED.

Meeting of City Board of Audit and Finance Last Night—Many Other Matters Were Considered.

At the meeting of the city Board of Audit and Finance last night, all members except Mr. McNair having been in attendance, it was decided upon personal representation of Mayor Waddell and Alderman Harriss, to restore the salary of the Chief of Police to $1,200 per year; that of the cattle weigher to $30 per month, and the action of the Aldermen in electing an additional sergeant to take the place of a Lieutenant of Police, which office was recently abolished, was concurred in, provided that some member of the police department perform the duties of clerk to the police court.

Alderman Johnson and Dr. C. T. Harper, city physician, also appeared before the Board and made an argument for the establishment of the new sewerage system under municipal control, recently outlined in these columns, and the board decided to appropriate an amount not exceeding $400 for a one month's experiment with the plan as promulgated by Dr. Harper. This amount is to be used in the purchase of four carts, the salary of eight men and a collector, and the teams for the work are to come from the street force. If the plan is found to be self-sustaining it will be adopted permanently. Dr. Harper pointed out to the board that at least $12,000 revenue could be derived each year from this source, whereas only $6,000 was asked for its establishment. If 75 per cent. of the accounts were collected it would be a paying investment for the city.

No action was taken relative to a request for restoration of the salary of the city attorney; neither was there action in regard to increase of pay of street laborers and cart drivers. The salary of Assistant Foreman Jackson, of the Fire Department, on account of clerical error, was restored to $45 per month.

The bond of W. T. Parker in the sum of $200 with W. H. Chadbourn surety, was approved. There was concurrence in the action of the Aldermen to negotiate the usual Summer loan of $40,000.

After passing upon bills for current expenses, the Board adjourned near midnight.

New white goods just received at the C. W. Polvogt Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic View Hotel,

Wrightsville Sound, N. C.

This delightful Summer Resort will be open to guests May 18th. Pig Fish and all other Sea Delicacies served at our tables. Boating and Bathing at pleasure. Nice cottages within the grounds to rent for the season to families. For further information address,

JOHN H. HANBY.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Tuesday, June 18th, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or agaidst good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 16th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward—1st Division—Polling place adjoining Mavronicholi' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. T. Skipper. Poll holders—J. D. Doscher and Geo. Bland.

First Ward—2nd Division—Polling place Otterson's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets. Registrar—Isaiah West. Poll holders—T. B. Carroll and Martin Rathgen.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Hose Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W. A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill. Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier.

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G. Hankins. Poll holders—Walker Meares, Geo. P. Cotchett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—J. R. Davis. Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J. Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar—R. H. McKoy. Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd Division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Fifth and Castle streets. Registrar—J. D. H. Klander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Decover.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeau. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—T J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Biddle's Store. Registrar—J. A. Biddle. Poll holders—Jno. Keves and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st Division—Polling place, Delgado Store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B. Moore and D. T. O'Brien.

Second Division—Polling place, Township House, near 7-mile post. Registrar—Garrett Walker. Poll holders—C. H. Alexander and Robt. Parker.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

By order of Board County Commissioners.
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURCHISON National Bank, of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business April 24th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$286,416 31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		281 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		157,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		44 000 00
Other real estate owned for Bank's Building		17,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		72,972 34
Due from State Banks and Bankers		74,480 09
Due from approved reserve agents		44,315 25
Internal-Revenue Stamps		279 00
Notes of other National Banks		10,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		381 65
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 5,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	29,000 00	
U. S. Certificates of Deposit for legal tenders		34,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,800 00
Total		$644,026 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,568 97
National Bank notes outstanding	196,950 00
Due to other National Banks	74,553 46
Due to State Banks and Bankers	33,386 92
Dividends unpaid	741 00
Individual deposits subject to check	266,627 95
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,300 02
United States deposits	41,500 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	33,547 44
Total	$644,026 05

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. V. Grainger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1901.

ALEX. S. HEIDE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. C. McQUEEN,
M. J. CORBETT,
J. C. STEVENSON, } Directors.
Signed
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On this rapidly advancing market and satisfied with what we have met—you can buy

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At satisfactory prices. Write us. We hav some stock of

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Easily the best made and makes good profit to the retailer.

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CUSTOM HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C., COLlector's Office, May 7, 1901. Supplies for Revenue Vessels—Sealed proposals for supplying ship chandlery rations, and coal to vessels of the Revenue Cutter Service, regularly stationed, or temporarily, at Wilmington, N. C., and delivered on board said vessels at that place during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. of May 14th, 1901, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. The coal furnished to be anthracite or bituminous of best quality; uniform in character; to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton; to be delivered on board the vessels at such times and in such quantities as may be required, at localities readily accessible to said vessels, and to be subject to inspection as to quality and weight. Bidders will name the prices both for steaming and stove coal, and also their facilities for furnishing the vessels with fresh water, and their charges therefor. Blank forms of proposals, with schedules showing articles of ship chandlery and component parts of rations, may be had upon application to this office; *proposals must be submitted on these forms.* Separate bids will also be received at the same time and place for lubricating and illuminating oils. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. JOHN C. DANOY,
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The Property Owners

Of the town of Wrightsville Beach are hereby notified of a meeting to be held at 8 P. M., Friday, May 10th, in the office of the Board of Audit and Finance, City Hall. The purpose being to consider taxes, sanitation, sewage and other matters for the ensuing season. If unable to attend please hand your proxy to one who will.

GEO. D. PARSLEY,
Clerk and Treasurer.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 8.

MORE MARKETS FOR OUR COTTON GOODS.

One of the pleas for the McKinley expansion is that we want more markets for our cotton goods. This is addressed to the cotton growers and cotton manufacturers of the South especially, and it seems to have had some influence on some of them, too, for there is among them more or less of a sentiment for expansion. Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, who seems to be pooling issues with the McKinley administration, speaks for this class. On the same principle that he and they support expansion with powder and ball they suppor the protective tariff and ship subsidies.

But there is a good deal of humbuggery in this talk about more markets for Southern cotton goods, when the whole world is as open to us as it is to any nation and has been all the time. Last year England exported $328,000,000 worth of cotton goods, Germany $53,000,000, France $32,000,000, and little Switzerland $25,000,000. This country exported $23,000,000 worth, and this country grew nearly all the cotton that went into these goods. How did England find markets for her $328,000,000 worth of cotton goods, Germany $53,000,000, France $32,000,000 worth, and Switzerland, without any shipping, $25,000,000, while this great country, growing the cotton, employing more labor-saving machinery than any other country in the world and possessing the most intelligent and skilful operatives in the world, could find markets for only $23,000,000 worth? Will not the cotton goods buyers of the world buy American goods as willingly as they will the goods of any other country? They not only buy them as willingly but in some countries, as in China, for instance, they give American goods the preference because American goods have a better reputation, and sell lower than the same quality of goods from other countries. This fact is so well known to manufacturers of other countries that some of them got to imitating and counterfeiting American goods. And still there is prating about the "open door" in China, and more markets for Southern goods.

We haven't more markets because we have not made a proper systematic effort to get them. The idea of Republican statesmen was to build up a great "home market," which they insisted would be the greatest market in the world. This is true; but the home market is not large enough to consume the product of our mills, but our statesmen were so intent upon building up the "home market," that they ignored other markets, and by discriminating in favor of the home market centered the attention of the manufacturers upon that, the result being that they made little effort to find foreign markets, and then only for the surplus they could not dispose of at home. A few made special lines of goods for Eastern markets.

Did the Englishman, German, Frenchman, or Swiss have any more open field in China than we did? Did they have any more open field in any country than we did? Not a bit, if we had shown the same industry and system in building up trade that they did. Even in the countries south of us where we should have the bulk of the cotton goods trade the amount of goods we sell bears no comparison to that sold by England, Germany, France and Italy, and while there is all this talk about expansion, more markets, the "open door" in China, etc., we are making little or no effort to find markets for our goods in these neighboring countries, while we are fixing our eyes on countries in the other hemisphere as if the salvation of our cotton mills depended upon them.

Assuming that the protective tariff may have built up our manufacturing industries, it had little to do with the building up of the cotton manufacturing industry of the South, for the lines of goods generally made in the South had but little if any protection. But even if it may have had any effect in building up these industries, it had none whatever in building the "home market." The manufacturers of the ordinary grades of cotton goods which had little or no tariff protection would have had just as good a home market if there never had been such a thing as a protective tariff, which instead of benefitting him has been a positive injury to the Southern manufacturer.

International trade consists to a great extent of international barter, and that's where the cotton manufacturers of other nations have had the advantage of the manufacturers of this country, and where the manufacturers of England have had the advantage over all, because England is a free trade country, with nothing to hamper her traders. As the ships of the world with their cargoes had free entry into her ports the came and exchanged their cargoes for cargoes of British cotton goods, and other manufactures for which there was a demand, and English capital and enterprise built ships to carry English products to other countries, and thus her commerce and her shipping grew until she became not only the first commercial nation on the earth but also the greatest carrier on the seas, the double result of the free trade policy that threw her ports open to the shipping of the world, while we to protect our manufacturers and build up a "home market" were practically closing ours to the shipping of the world.

Our statesmen, with the light of experience before them, are beginning to realize the necessity of a change of tactics, and hence they are talking of tariff reform on the lines of "reciprocity" which is simply a pretext for the modification of the tariff and new methods which they find absolutely necessary before we can gain and hold the new markets they are declaring so necessary.

What the Southern cotton manufacturers want is not Government coddling, but a free hand and an open field, unhampered by trade destroying tariff restrictions.

THE DEBTS OF NATIONS.

The United States Bureau of Statistics has prepared a tabulated statement showing the debts of nations. In 1796 they aggregated $2,433,250,000, which had increased in 1901 to $31,493,749,000, an increase of $29,060,499,000. The great increase began at the time of the Napoleonic wars, since when it has gone right along with leaps and bounds, with indications for a continued increase rather than a decrease. Of course most of these debts are the result of wars or preparations for war, both of which are incomparably more costly now than they were a century or even half a century ago. Wars and preparations for war are now carried on in the most expensive and extravagent equipment on land and sea. Ships cost millions, guns hundreds of thousands, and hundreds of dollars every time they are discharged.

One nation may reduce its indebtedness, as several have done, to add to it again, and whatever the reductions may from time to time be it is safe to predict that the aggregate will continue to increase until it will run away above the present $31,493,749,000.

This is part, and part only, of the price the nations pay for carrying "civilization" and trade into other lands, which, simmered down, means grab of some sort.

Some of these wars were of course necessary to defend countries attacked or invaded, and therefore justifiable, but most of them were wars of aggression, inspired by ambition for territorial aggrandizement, or commercial gain, and could have been avoided if honesty ruled the councils of the war-making powers.

But this sum, colossal as it is, is not all, for with it are the State and municipal and corporation debts, all of which fall upon the people, and which in the aggregate would amount to thousands of millions more, how much it would be impossible to estimate, probably half as much.

Is anybody simple-minded enough to imagine that these public debts will ever be paid, or that any serious effort will be made to pay them? The interest may be paid because that is necessary to maintain credit and enable Governments to borrow more; but the bulk of it will be just where it is when the crack of doom comes. Nations declaim about their honor and honesty. When they had more debts than any of them could pay, they performed the stupid and dishonest act of demonetizing one-half of their money metal, and made the task of paying, if they ever intended to pay, that much the more difficult, and now it is simply impossible.

A son of the late distinguished red savage, Sitting Bull, is a resident of Philadelphia, where he is doing a prosperous business as a shoe shiner. He is a graduate of the Carlisle school, but had some trouble in finding a field for his talents and accomplishments and struck on the shine business. After he graduated he went West, married an Indian girl and located in Philadelphia. They have two children. His Indian name is Montezuma but his Philadelphia name is Harry Parker. He hopes some day to be proprietor of several shoe shine stands, and to make lots of money.

The practical joker doesn't seem to be confined to any section, or to any age or sex. In Danville, Va., some boys thought they would have some fun, tied a string to a toy snake, and hid behind a fence to enjoy the sport when people ran up on the snake. The first one was a woman, who was thrown into convulsions and became a maniac. She had previously been mentally afflicted.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ——, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

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IMPERIALISM.

Mr. McKinley on his Western tour waited until he reached El Paso, to assure the people that they need have no fear of imperialism. The only imperialism this country would see was the imperial power of the sovereign people of the States.

We are told that at El Paso there were thousands of Mexicans who came across the river to join with the Americans in greeting the President and his party, and that their greeting was quite as enthusiastic as that of the Texans. That was very nice and it was very thoughtful on the part of the President to assure the people there assembled, and also the people of the United States at large, that they need have no fear of imperialism. This may at least relieve the Mexicans of any apprehensions they may have felt of an empire suddenly springing up on their border which might eventtually swallow their Republic.

We said this was thoughtful on the part of the President, but it was not necessary, for nobody in this country has the slightest apprehension of the kind of imperialism that he referred to. It isn't the king they fear, for a king would have a very hot time in this country on his first venture, and doubtless a very soon funeral, but it is imperialistic power wielded by a President, whose policies and actions would be influenced by a small number of interested persons in the party to which he belonged, which mignt eventually prove as dangerous to the real liberties of the people, as kingly power would be. The imperialism of party inspired by mercenary greed is little less to be feared than the imperialism that wears a crown. That's the kind of imperialism the American people have been apprehensive of and that's the kind they want to guard against.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Albany, N.Y., *Argus* does not expect much of the new political "movement" in South Carolina: The bait is not sufficiently attractive to conceal the hook beneath. The South has no use for McKinleyism or Republicanism. It will help to rehabilitate the Democratic party, instead of joining hands with the trust-ridden, scandal-stained party of Hanna and Quay."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Census statistics of coke manufacture for 1899 indicate a product valued at $35,585,445, with by-products amounting to $952,027. In 1889 the coke product of the United States was worth $16,498,345, and the by-products $3,891. These figures demonstrate impressively the tremendous development of American iron manufacture within the past decade. In 1890 over 92 per cent. of the coke produced was consumed in blast furnaces, and the figures for 1900 (not yet available) will show, it is confidently anticipated, an even larger proportion of use for this purpose. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Senator Beveridge says that the sacred tariff must be changed "along the lines of international reciprocity" to meet the new conditions of the world; Representative Babcock says that protected trust products must be placed on the free list; The New York *Press* says that the announcement that beet sugar manufacture is a commercial success in the United States "prohibits the annexation of Cuba" and "commits the Republican party to the exclusion of the Philippines as a part of the union, even if a necessary consequence in their renunciation as a possession." Evidently the Republican party has plenty of work before it in finding a tariff modus vivendi for itself.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— An Excellent Reason: "She doesn't intend to have any bridesmaids." "Why is that?" "All her girl friends are so much prettier than she is."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Jorker—"I hear you have broken off your engagement with Miss Prettiface, Munnyseeker." Munnyseeker—"Yes; it was her father's fault." Jorker—"How was that?" Munnyseeker—"Why, he failed."—*Tit-Bits.*

— More Than She Meant: "Well, madame," said the doctor, bustling in, "how is our patient this morning?" His mind seems to be perfectly clear this morning, doctor," replied the tired watcher. "He refuses to touch any of the medicine."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Witness—"Fined for contempt of court! Why, I didn't say a word." Rural Judge—"That's just it. You didn't answer my questions, an' that's how you showed yer contempt." Witness—"Well, well! And I flattered myself that in that way I was concealing it!"—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Exception.—Teacher—"As I have been telling you, there are two general classes of workers. Tommy, does your father make his living by using his brains or by using his muscles?" Tommy—"Neither one, ma'am. He is a policeman at the big railroad deepo."—*ChicagoTribune.*

— Not Successful: "Willie," said mamma, "didn't I tell you to wash you face?" "Yes, ma'am," Willie replied, "and I did wash it." "I don't believe you. It's just as dirty as ever." "Mamma," piped little Elsie, who had just been vaccinated; "may be he did do it, but it didn't take the first time."—*Philadelphia Press*

— Resenting a Reflection. The Soprano's Maid—"My mistress had five bouquets thrown at her during the first act." The Contralto's Maid (disdainfully)—"Indeed? How nice! I'll bet she paid for them herself." The Soprano's Maid—"Of course she did! She doesn't have to have things charged like some people I know do." —*Brooklyn Life.*

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Warrenton *Record*: The furniture factory site has been located. It will be built right away.

— High Point *Enterprise*: R. Storey, of Fairview Kennels, killed an eagle one day last week at Fairview which he will have mounted. It measured five feet from tip to tip. When discovered the eagle was after one of the Kennel's puppies.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Mr. George Lowder unearthed an apple while plowing in his cotton patch the other day. The apple was in a perfect state of preservation, after having been buried in the earth since last August. This may be a good suggestion for keeping apples.

— Kinston *Free Press*: A woods fire is raging within a few miles of Kinston. It started nearly a week ago at Mr. Frank Hawkins' mill, seven miles from here, and is near Cadez to day. Part of the county fense has been burned, as has also thousands of rails and a lot of corded wood. A number of hogs have disappeared. It is supposed they wore also burned.

— Statesville *Mascot*: The aldermen of Greensboro have passed a law making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $5, to loiter around the church doors after services on Sundays. It is rather a rough way to teach young men politeness, but to glance at the lines of men and boys that stare at the ladies as they pass out of the church here on Sundays, one would think that there were young gentlmen in Statesville whom the Greensboro law would rob of their surplus cash. It should not be so.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Annie E. Jordan, widow of the late Thos. J. Jordan, died at her residence on Haymount Monday morning The deceased, who was 62 years of age, was the daughter of Thomas Howard Massey, Esq., a well known citizen of Fayetteville during his life time, which closed shortly after the war. —— The plant of the Cumberland Manufacturing Company, which began work last week, is a model in all its appointments, and is one of the numerous diversified industries that have sprung up in our midst in the last year or two. This company manufactures overalls, shirts, drawers and pants. The machines are all run by the water power of Cross Creek, and the work which has been done so far is of a most excellent quality.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The cotton mills are now receiving plenty of orders for yarns, but the price offered is not such as to tempt the mill men to make long contracts. The anxiety of the commission merchants to place orders at the present price of yarn is taken as an indication that they expect an early advance and want to get the benefit of it, instead of the manufacturers. The stopping of night work has had a good effect. The surplus has already been reduced 75 per cent. —— Mr. Cicero Cline has introduced a new variety of apple into this section which is an oddity. It has no bloom The fruit comes out from the body of the tree and the limbs in the manner of figs. The variety originated in Watauga county. Mr. Cline brought grafts from there, and now has several thrifty young trees of this new apple The nurseries in the county have been getting grafts from Mr Cline, and will soon have trees for the market.

HAMMERS OF RAWHIDE.

Mallets and Mauls Are Also Made of the Same Material.

"The common idea of a hammer, no doubt," said a dealer in tools, "would be that it was an implement made to pound with and having a head of iron or steel. The pounding part of that would certainly be all right, but not all hammer heads are made of metal. There are some hammers, in fact, with the head made of rawhide.

"Where the head would be on an ordinary hammer there is on the rawhide hammer, set at right angles across the end of the handle, a short section of iron pipe. The rawhide that forms the hammer head is first cut into an oblong strip, which is then, beginning at one end, snugly rolled up. The roll thus formed is put through an iron pipe, being made long enough so that it will project an inch or more at either end. The ends of the solid rawhide are trimmed off flat and true, like the face of any hammer, making this a two faced hammer.

"The rawhide hammer is used for various purposes, largely in place of a mallet—for instance, for pounding on punches and on chisel handles. It is used where pounding is to be done on polished metal surfaces; it serves the purpose without scratching the metal. Rawhide hammers are made in various sizes.

"Then there is a rawhide implement that is called a mallet, in which the head is formed in the same manner as the rawhide hammer head, but joined in the handle direct, without being held there in a holder. The rawhide mallet is also made in various sizes. It is a smaller and lighter tool than the hammer.

"Another rawhide pounding tool is the rawhide maul, heavier than the hammer and made in various sizes. The head of the rawhide maul is made of disks of rawhide laid together in sufficient thickness and held together by iron caps top and bottom, through which, as of course through the rawhide as well, the maul handle passes. The block of rawhide thus made is turned into the usual maul form. Built up as it is of compacted layers placed crosswise of the handle, the striking surface of the maul, as is the case with the hammer and the mallet in the manner in which they are made, presents the rawhide in a mass edgewise. The rawhide maul is used, for example, by artificial flower makers pounding all day long on dies and punches cutting out flowers and leaves.

"These rawhide hammers and mallets and mauls cost about three times as much as corresponding wooden mallets would cost. They last about ten times as long."—New York Sun.

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim is a type of constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves, and muscles and brain. There is no health till it is overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. The best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at R R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE PHANTOM HARP.

The secretary and his young wife were yet in the glamour of their honeymoon. No considerations of convenience, no passing inclination, had united them. Love, ardent and proved by years of patient waiting, was the seal of their union. They had known each other as little children, and their hopes and plans had grown together, but Sellner's uncertain position forced them to postpone for a long time the fulfilment of their hopes. At last he received his appointment, and on the following Sunday he led his bride into their new home. When the long summer days of congratulations were ended, how gladly they spent the beautiful evenings together, with no third person to claim and share in their joy! Plans for coming days filled the hours. They were both of them fine musicians, and Sellner's flute and Josephe's harp made sweet music during the enchanted evenings, which sped all too quickly. The deep harmony of their instruments was an auspicious omen for their future.

One evening after they had played long together Josephe complained of a violent headache. It had begun in the morning, and the day's work and the evening's pleasure had wrought seriously upon her delicate nerves. Sellner sent at once for a physician, who assured them that she would recover in the morning. But after an extremely restless night, during which she raved incessantly, the doctor found poor Josephe with the symptoms of a nervous fever. He devoted himself zealously to the case, but Josephe grew worse daily. Sellner was beside himself. On the ninth day the physician lost hope, and Josephe herself felt that she could not live much longer. She awaited the end with gentle resignation.

"Dear Edward," she said to her husband, "with deep sorrow I leave this beautiful earth, where I have found thee and highest blessedness; but, though I may not linger longer in thine arms, Josephe's love shall be round about thee until we meet again above."

She sank back and fell asleep. It was in the evening at the ninth hour.

Sellner's sorrow was unspeakable. He struggled long with life. His grief destroyed his health, and when after many weeks he arose from his sickbed he was without a vestige of his former youthful vigor. Deep melancholy fastened upon him. He had left Josephe's room as it was before her death, and every evening he made a pilgrimage to this sanctuary of his love. Hither on a clear moonlight night he came and stood as in the time of his happiness, leaning upon her window. Into the sweet tones of the flute he breathed his yearnings toward her who had gone. Suddenly from a neighboring tower the watchman cried the ninth hour. As it struck by a light spirit hand the harp answered to his flute. Overcome with awe, Sellner ceased playing on the flute. The strains of the harp also ceased. With deep emotion he now began Josephe's favorite song, and the strings sent forth strong, loud notes in accompaniment to his melody. He sank to the floor with a shudder of joy and stretched out his arms to embrace the beloved shadow. He felt himself breathed upon as by the warmth of spring, and a pale, shimmering light shone round him.

"I know thee, blessed shadow of my sainted Josephe!" he cried. "Thou didst promise in love to be round about me! Thou dost keep thy word! I feel thy breath; thy kisses upon my lips! Thy glory shines upon me!"

Again he took the flute, and the harp again sounded forth, but more and more gently until its whisperings were lost in one long, final chord.

Sellner cast himself upon his couch. In all his heated dreams he heard the whisperings of the harp. He awoke late, wearied from the emotion of the night. He felt the touch of a supernatural hand upon his life, and within him there was a strange voice. It prophesied the speedy victory of the soul over the body.

With unutterable longing he waited for the evening. At twilight he betook himself to Josephe's room. Playing upon the flute, he lulled himself into still dreams until the ninth hour. Hardly had the last clock stroke ceased before the harp again sent forth its strains to meet and blend with the flute tunes in perfect accord. Again the pale, shimmering light shone round him. Again he cried out to his loved one: "Josephe, Josephe! Take me with thee!" Again the harp strains took leave of him in gentle whisperings.

Sellner tottered back to his room. His looks terrified his faithful servant, who hastened, in spite of his master's prohibitions, to the physician, who was also a lifelong friend of Sellner. The physician found him in a fever, with the very symptoms that had appeared in Frau Sellner's malady. The fever increased during the night. He raved ever of Josephe and the harp.

In the morning he was quieter; the struggle was over. He felt assured of speedy release. He revealed to the physician the occurrences of both evenings, and no arguments of cold reason could dissuade him from his belief. As evening came on he grew weaker and asked at last to be taken into Josephe's room. They did his bidding. He looked about him at each beloved object with tears of joy and spoke with certainty of the ninth hour as his last upon earth. The fatal moment drew near. He said farewell to all who were gathered around him and asked to be left alone with the physician.

Nine hollow strokes groaned forth from the castle tower, and Sellner's face shone with a heavenly light.

"Josephe!" he cried with ineffable joy, as if God's hand had touched him. "Josephe, greet me once more ere I go, that I may know thou art near and may overcome death by thy love!"

Then the harp strings vibrated in splendid, triumphal strains, like pæans.

"I come, I come!" he cried, and sinking back, struggled with life. The harp tones grew soft and gentle, but lost no sweetness nor clearness. Suddenly Sellner's struggle ended, and the strings snapped asunder. Were they torn by a supernatural hand?—Exchange.

Verbs From Proper Names.

We say "to mesmerize," "to galvanize," "to guillotine," "to macadamize," "to gerrymander." If the heroes of the Homeric epos were real persons, we may add "to hector" and "to pander." Pamphylia, a Greek lady who compiled a history of the world in 35 little books, has given her name to "pamphlet" and "to pamphleteer." "To pasquinade" is due to Pasquino, a cobbler at Rome, in whose ugly face the Romans detected a resemblance to the statue of an ancient gladiator which was erected near the Piazza Navona, on whose pedestal it was the practice to post lampoons. "To sandwich" is derived indirectly from the Earl of Sandwich, who invented a repast which enabled him to dispense with regular meals when at cards.—Notes and Queries.

A Frank Confession.

"When beauty is not skin deep, it becomes a sort of skin game," observed the wise young woman as she transferred her creamy complexion from the powder box to her face.—Baltimore American.

In Russia the hair of rabbits and other animals is converted into bowls, dishes and plates, which are valued for their strength, durability and lightness. The articles have the appearance of varnished leather.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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No Name on His Coffin.

In France Napoleon used to be known not as general or consul or emperor, but as "The Man" (L'Homme). In his conversation he never forgot his greatness or allowed others to forget it. "Had I died at Moscow I should have left behind me a reputation as a conqueror without a parallel in history. A ball ought to have put an end to me there. To die at Borodino would have been to die like Alexander; to be killed at Waterloo would have been a good death; perhaps Dresden would have been better—but no, better at Waterloo."

On the emperor's coffin plate his followers desired to place the simple inscription, "Napoleon," with the date and place of his birth and death. Sir Hudson refused to sanction this unless "Bonaparte" were added. But the emperor's suit felt themselves unable to agree to the style which their master had declined to accept. So there was no name on the coffin. It seems incredible, but it is true. —Lord Rosebery's "Napoleon."

Plague Stones.

How many people are there nowadays who know what a "plague stone" is or was? Probably very few, yet at one time such things were by no means uncommon. According to an old writer, they were "stones placed on the boundary limits of towns, having a circular or square dishlike sinking in them, which was filled with water, into which the townspeople dropped their purchase money in their dealings with the country people to prevent infection in time of plague." It is said that one of these erections stood somewhere in the outskirts of Manchester, and the restored White Cross at Hereford, says the writer, is a modern memorial of the site of such a stone.—Liverpool Post.

A Mild Rebuke.

Walking Lady (late for rehearsal)—Oh, I'm so sorry to be late. I do hope you haven't all been waiting for me?

Stage Manager (icily)—My dear Miss Chalmers, incompetence is the gift of heaven, but attention to business may be cultivated.—London Punch.

The trunk of the elephant has no fewer than 4,000 muscles—at least, so said Cuvier, the famous comparative anatomist. The whole of the muscles of a man's body added together only number 527.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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BAGGING—	
1 ℔ Jute	6¼@ 8
Standard	6 @ 7¼
Burlaps	6 @ 6¾
WESTERN SMOKED	
Hams ℔	12 @ 15
Sides ℔	9 @ 10
Shoulders ℔	10 @ 11
DRY SALTED—	
Sides ℔	8½@ 9
Shoulders ℔	8½@ 9
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—	
Second-hand, each	1 35 @ 1 40
Second-hand machine	@ 1 40
New New York, each	@ 1 40
New City, each	@ 1 40
BRICKS—	
Wilmington ℔ M	7 00 @ 7 50
Northern	9 00 @ 14 00
BUTTER—	
North Carolina ℔	20 @ 25
Northern	25 @ 30
CORN MEAL—	
Per bushel, in sacks	60 @ 62½
Virginia Meal	60 @ 62½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@ 1 25
CANDLES—℔	
Sperm	18 @ 65
Adamantine	8 @ 11
DOMESTICS—	
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@ 5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs	@ 70
FISH—	
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @ 30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @ 15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @ 18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @ 14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @ 4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50 @ 8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @ 10
Extra	4 25 @ 4 50
FLOUR—℔ B—	
Low grade	3 25 @ 3 50
Choice	3 40 @ 3 50
Straight	3 50 @ 3 75
Family, Patent	4 75 @ 4 80
GLUE—℔ ℔	9 @ 10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—	
Corn, from store, bgs—White	62½@ 65
Mixed Corn	60 @ 63
Car-load, in bgs—White	60 @ 61
Oats, from store	38 @ 40
Oats, Rust Proof	41 @ 45
Cow Peas	90 @ 1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔	
Green salted	4 @ 5
Dry flint	10 @ 11
Dry salt	9 @ 10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs	
No 1 Timothy	95 @ 1 00
Rice Straw	40 @ 50
Eastern	90 @ 95
Western	90 @ 95
North River	@ 50
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3 @ 3¼
CHEESE—℔ ℔	
Northern Factory	13 @ 15
Dairy Cream	12½@ 14
Half cream	10 @ 12½
LARD, ℔ B—	
Northern	7½@ 10
North Carolina	10 @ 11
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @ 1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M R—	
ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @ 20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	18 00 @ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @ 22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @ 15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—	
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@ 25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@ 30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @ 30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @ 32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @ 14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @ 15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @ 25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@ 2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—	
City Mess	@ 18 00
Rump	@ 17 00
Prime	@ 16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11 @ 20
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@ 1 25
Liverpool	@ 1 10
American	95 @ 1 00
On 125 ℔ Sacks	75 @ 75
SUGAR, ℔ B—Standard Gran'd	5 3-16 @ 5¾
Standard A	5 1-16 @ 5¼
White Extra C	5 @ 5¼
Extra C, Golden	4 15-16 @ 5
C Yellow	4 13-16 @ 4¾
SOAP, ℔ B—Northern	3½@ 4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @ 9 00
Common mill	8 00 @ 8 00
Fair mill	8 00 @ 8 50
Prime mill	6 50 @ 7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @ 8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25 @ 5 00
" Sap	3 00 @ 3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25 @ 2 50
" Sap	1 50 @ 1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 20 @ 1 30

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, May 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 32 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 31½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 46¾@46¢; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.85@2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	30
Rosin	229
Tar	87
Crude turpentine	48

Receipts same day last year—40 casks spirits turpentine, 75 bbls rosin, 130 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 13 16 " "
Low middling	7 7 16 " "
Middling	7¾ " "
Good middling	8 3-16 " "

Same day last year middling firm at 9¼c.

Receipts—43 bales; same day last year, 14.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, dull. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65 to 70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 12 to 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½@27½c; springs, 12½@22½c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; pressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Money on call firm at 5¼@10 per cent., last loan 8, ruling rate 7 per cent Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and at 484¼@484¾ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485@486 and 488¼@489. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Silver certificates quoted 60. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 48¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137½; do. coupon, 137½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; Southern Railway 5's 116 Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 109; Chesapeake & Ohio 49¾; Manhattan L 125; N. Y. Central 161½; Reading 44¾; do. 1st pref'd 78; St. Paul, 179¾; do. pref'd, 195½; Southern Railway 32, do. pref'd 85¾; American Tobacco, 127; do. pref'd —; People's Gas 115¾; Sugar 147¾; do. pref'd —; T. C. & Iron 63; U. S. Leather 14¾; do. preferred 77½; Western Union 96½; United Steel, coupon, 61¾; do. preferred 93¾; Mexican National 11; Standard Oil 836@838.

BALTIMORE, May 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¼@26¾; do. preferred, 45½@46. Bonds—4's 81¼@81¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Rosin dull. Strained common to good $1 55@1 57½. Spirits turpentine dull at 34½@35c.

CHARLESTON, May 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31c; receipts — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31¼c; receipts 2,119 casks; sales 2,270 casks; exports 9,580 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,000 barrels; sales 2,299 barrels; exports 6,546 barrels Closing prices: A, B, C, $1 05; D, $1 10; E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 45; I, 1 65; K, $1 95; M, $2 20; N, $2 35; W G, $2 50; W W, $2 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 7.—Much lower prices were recorded in all cotton markets to-day, and notwithstanding the fact that a pronounced decline had

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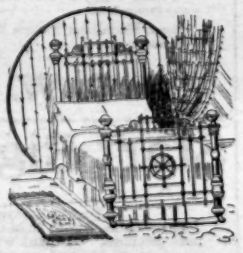

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VICTIMS OF VESUVIUS

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The Memorable Eruption by Which This Grim Destroyer Spread Horror and Death Under Its Rain of Volcanic Ashes.

Pompeii is believed to have had rather more than 20,000 inhabitants. The city stood on an elevation overlooking the sea, the whole of the bay of Naples being in view, while in the background loomed grim Vesuvius, the destined destroyer. Close by flowed the river Sarno, which was crossed by a bridge. The volcano was supposed to be extinct, and its sides were cultivated all the way up to the summit. Grapes were largely grown, and wine making was an important industry in the neighborhood, which likewise produced cabbages famous for their excellence.

It was the city of the clan of the Pompeys, founded by the Oseans, an ancient Italian tribe, in the sixth century B. C. or earlier, afterward conquered by the Samnites, a rival tribe, and eventually absorbed by mighty Rome. The culture of the people was very Greek. They worshiped various Greek gods and used the Greek names for their weights and measures. Being so beautifully situated and having a delightful climate, Pompeii was a favorite resort of wealthy Romans, many of whom had villas there. Cicero had a handsome "cottage," as it would now be called, and the imperial family maintained a palace close by. The villas were mostly on the high ground back of the town toward Vesuvius and facing the sea.

Small earthquakes were frequent, but not much was thought of them. On the 5th day of February in the year 63 A. D. there came a tremendous shock, which was a warning of what was to follow. It threw down a large part of the city, including the beautiful temples of Jupiter, Apollo and Isis, but most of the damage was repaired by the time of the great catastrophe.

The eruption which was destined to be so memorable began early in the morning of Feb. 24, 79 A. D. Spectators looking from a great distance saw a mighty cloud spread and overhang the city like a vast and ominous umbrella. There was still plenty of time to get away in safety, and doubtless a majority of the people did escape before the impending volcanic storm began. Judging from the number of skeletons thus far discovered it seems probable that not more than about 2,000 persons actually perished. However, a great many who attempted to leave in boats may have lost their lives.

Admiral Pliny, with a fleet, was not far away, and letters brought by mounted couriers reached him as early as 1 p. m. that day begging him to come as quickly as possible with his ships and help to rescue the people. He set sail immediately and, arriving within sight of Vesuvius at nightfall, ran into the rain of pumice that was then falling. It was impossible to make a landing at Pompeii, and so he disembarked at Stabiæ, where it was hailing cinders at such a rate that during the night he was obliged to leave the room in which he slept for fear lest the door might be blocked up. On the following morning he died, being suffocated by volcanic fumes.

Early in the afternoon of Feb. 24 the hail of pumice began to fall upon doomed Pompeii, the pieces averaging about the size of a walnut, together with torrents of rain. It must then have been almost too late for anybody who remained in the city to get away. Repeated shocks of earthquake contributed to the horror of the scene, incidentally demolishing the bridge over the Sarno and so shutting off escape in that direction. Meanwhile rivers of pumice mixed with water flowed down the slope of Vesuvius on the other side and overwhelmed the neighboring Herculaneum.

The pumice fell in Pompeii until the streets of the city were covered eight to ten feet deep with it. Its weight broke in the roofs of many of the houses, and the destruction of lives must have already been frightful. Nevertheless many of the people still survived, seeking refuge in cellars and other such places of retreat. They must have imagined that there was still hope when early in the morning of the next day (Feb. 25) there came a great shock, and ashes began falling in a continuous shower with the rain. Though day had arrived it grew darker than ever, if possible, a cloud of frightful blackness settling down over the land, while the lightning and thunder were appalling. Shock followed shock, and the survivors must at last have concluded that their last hour was at hand. Such was in truth the case. The storm of ashes lasted nearly all day long. They drifted in through the windows of the houses and suffocated all who remained alive. They covered the city with a sheet of death six to seven feet thick.

Thus was completed the destruction of Pompeii. When it was all over, the roofs of many of the houses still emerged above the volcanic debris which had overwhelmed the city. Herculaneum, however, had wholly disappeared under the streams of mud, 65 feet deep in spots, which had flowed over it. This mud, being a sort of natural concrete, soon hardened into stone, which is today of such solidity as to make excavation work extremely difficult.—Washington Post.

VINTON LOST HIS BET.

Yet It Made His Reputation For Winning Greater Than Ever.

An officer named Vinton was celebrated in his garrison for winning every bet. None of his comrades could boast of ever having been successful, and at last no one cared to bet with him. One day Vinton was transferred to another regiment, but the fame of his peculiar luck had already spread before him. After a supper tendered him by his new comrades on the evening of his arrival and when champagne made its appearance the colonel called out:

"Is it really true, Vinton, that you win every bet?"

"Yes, colonel."

"But how on earth do you do it?"

"Oh, very simply. I am a physiognomist."

"Well, what, for instance, can you read in my face?"

"I can see," said Vinton promptly, "that the old wound in your side has broken out again."

"Nonsense!" thundered the colonel.

"Perhaps you do not like to speak of it. Perhaps"—

"Oh, you don't believe me! What will you bet?"

"Anything you please, colonel."

"A pony?"

"All right, a pony."

The colonel at once proceeded to divest himself of his coat and shirt, and a scrutiny by all the other officers present revealed the fact that there was no trace of a wound whatsoever.

"You have lost your bet, Vinton," shouted the colonel, resuming his garments.

"I have lost, but men may err sometimes. Here is your £25."

When the colonel reached his quarters that night, he wrote to his old chum, the colonel in command of Vinton's former regiment:

"Dear Friend—The story about Vinton's luck is all humbug. He has just made a bet of £25 that I had a wound in my side and of course lost it."

The answer came back:

"Your greenness is truly charming' Your winning £25 has cost me £100. Vinton bet me that sum on the day of his leaving that he would make you on the first evening of meeting take off your shirt in the presence of your fellow officers."—London Tit-Bits.

Siberian Rivers Well Lighted.

One of the most remarkable features of the Russian navigation of Siberian rivers consists in the thorough way in which each verst of the navigable 3,000 or more is lightened. There is always a lamppost in sight, and these are painted white or red, so as to be easily discernible during the day. This must necessitate the employment of at least 1,000 lightkeepers, who also patrol and sound the river's depth within their respective beats. Each isolated wood pile must also have its guardians, who live near by in a log hut or two.—New York Tribune Correspondence.

MAKES WOMEN STRONG

Iowa City, Iowa, August 15, 1900.

My wife was sick for three years. We tried everything without relief and spent much money. Last winter I read one of your Almanacs. My wife tried the Wine of Cardui and four bottles cured her. She attended to all her household duties and loaded and unloaded hay. This medicine gave her strength. Formerly she was weak and could hardly get about but since she has been taking Wine of Cardui she feels stronger than when she was 20 years of age. I would we had heard of Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught years ago. JOSEPH ALOIS EISENHAFER.

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MEN WHO WAIT.

The Difference Between the Husband and the Fiance.

The difference between the masculine disposition before and after marriage was forcibly illustrated yesterday in one of our large shops, where two of the lords of creation waited for dilatory women with whom they had appointments.

Both had chosen a point of vantage at the silk counter, where they could see every one who entered, and from 11:55 to 12:10 after Mr. Married Man—every onlooker knew he was married by his impatience—looked at his watch on an average of twice a minute and gnawed his mustache continuously and so savagely that the saleswomen in his immediate vicinity edged away and watched events curiously.

At ten minutes after the noon hour the situation was relieved by the appearance on the scene of a pretty little woman, a flushed and hurried little woman, who eyed her liege lord askance as she approached.

"I'm sorry I'm a few minutes late, Jack," she said, "but that dreadful tailor wouldn't let me go until he'd basted the last seam to his satisfaction."

"I'm sorry also," responded her companion coldly, "for your tardiness will necessitate my going without my luncheon. This is the last appointment I'll ever make with you." And away they went together, mildly looking injured and milord majestically offended, though, come to think of it, 15 minutes isn't such a great space of time after all.

The other man was not married. That was evident from his patience and the beaming glance with which he received the winsome bit of femininity for which he waited, though she was a full half hour behind time. Perhaps when the words have been said over his head that give him an inalienable right to find fault he will not be so amiable, but he was now.

"Am I late?" asked the young woman, with a fine disregard for the evidence of the clock right in front of her eyes.

"Oh, a trifle," replied her cavalier disingenuously; "but it doesn't make a particle of difference. I've been very much amused at the crowd."

Of course he hadn't been at all. He'd been striding up and down, looking and feeling as out of place as a bull in a china shop, but he wouldn't have said so for worlds.

All of which illustrates the fact that marriage is a sort of furnace in which is transmuted bearishness and that appalling plainness of speech that leads to the courts sometimes. But why this should be so no prophet has yet arisen in Israel to explain.—Baltimore News.

Cold Steel or Death.

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TRAIN 38 Leaves Hamlet at 8:20 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon. This train takes passengers at Hamlet from train No. 31 (Florida Limited) leaving Richmond at 10:40 P. M. and arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 403 leaving Norfolk at 9:00 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 38 leaving Atlanta at 9:00 P. M. and Charlotte at 5:00 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:50 A. M.

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 06	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.55 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.30 P. M., Warsaw 6.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.50 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 6.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 3.50 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 6.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †2.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 10 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.07 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 5.07 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.15 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.09 P. M., Jacksonville 6.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 4.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.50 A. M., Augusta 1.30 P. M., Denmark 4.09 P. M., Columbia 6.40 P. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Lumber Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.00 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 1.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.06 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 3.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M. Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.20 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Jowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.25 P. M. Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M., arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.00

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 8.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Rains Generally Needed Throughout the Cotton Belt—Planting Delayed. Scarcity of Seed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Weather Bureau's weekly general summary of crop conditions is as follows:

The temperature conditions of the week ending May 8, in nearly all the districts east of the Rocky mountains, have been highly favorable, but it has been too dry over the greater part of the Gulf and South Atlantic States, as well as in portions of the lake region and central valleys.

Corn planting is about finished as far north as the Carolinas, Tennessee and Arkansas. In the Southern States poor stands are extensively reported, and the crop is generally in need of rain.

Rains are very generally needed throughout the cotton belt to germinate the very large part of crop replanted since the cold of April 18th, some of which, however, is coming up to good stands, especially in the eastern districts. While planting has been delayed by dry weather in Texas this work has made good progress elsewhere, and is nearly completed over the northern portion of the central districts. There is extensive complaint of scarcity of seed.

Owing to dry weather no tobacco has been replanted in South Carolina, but plants are generally plentiful in this and other tobacco growing States.

SHIPBUILDING COMBINE.

Organized Under the Laws of New Jersey. Capital Stock $65,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A circular has been issued by H. W. Poor & Company regarding the organization of the United States Shipbuilding Company under the laws of New Jersey, to acquire the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company; the Union Iron Works, San Francisco; the Bath Iron Works, limited, and the Hyde Windlass Company, of Bath, Me.; the Crescent Shipyard and the Samuel J. Moore & Sons Company, of Elizabethport, N. J., and the Canda Manufacturing Company, of Carteret, N. J. The total annual capacity is estimated at 380,000 tons.

The aggregate of orders now in hand of the constituent companies is said to exceed $63,000,000, covering an average of eighteen months for completion, on which the estimated profit is over $7,000,000.

The company will be authorized under its charter to issue capital as follows: Preferred stock (seven per cent. non-cumulative) $32,500,000; common stock $32,000,000.

The plan will become operative as soon as the organizers notify the Mercantile Trust Company, as depository, that the corporation of has acquired the properties of the companies.

COAL FOR FRANCE.

Large Contract Made With a Baltimore Company by the Orleans Railway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, May 7.—It is learned here from reliable sources that the United States Collieries, Iron and Steel Company, of this city, has entered into a contract with the Orleans Railway Company of Bordeaux, France, by which it is to furnish to the railway company several thousand tons of coal per month. It is understood that this coal was formerly bought in England, but the new export duties to be levied in that country on coal makes it possible for the local company to compete abroad. The United States Collieries Company has recently opened up extensive coal fields in Kentucky and large iron mines in South Carolina and will make an active effort for foreign trade. At the office of the company here it was said that no details of the deal with the French railway company could be made public at this time.

VICTORY FOR REPUBLICANS.

The Municipal Election in Baltimore. Very Light Vote Polled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, May 7.—The municipal election in this city to day, the first one of importance held under the new ballot law, resulted in a sweeping victory for the Republicans. They carried eighteen of the twenty-four wards, electing 18 members to the first branch of the city council and all three candidates for the second branch. Only about 65 per cent. of the entire registered vote was polled and the colored vote was very light. Democrats attribute their downfall to factional differences, the friends of Mayor Hayes, who met defeat in the primaries, being arrayed against the followers of I. Freeman Rasin. The majorities were greatly reduced in the five wards carried by the Democrats.

It is thought that little difficulty was experienced in marking ballots by the illiterates who voted, and the result cannot be taken as a test of the law designed to disfranchise illiterates.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

The $1,500,000 Thank Offering for the Twentieth Century Raised.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 7.—The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church South met here today, Bishop Galloway presiding. Dr. J. D. Hammond, recording secretary, reported that the $1,500,000 ordered by the General Conference as a thank offering for the twentieth century had been raised. Bishop Duncan delivered an address on mission schools. The work of classifying colleges was completed.

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THE CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING.

Work of the Different Committees Has Relieved the Situation in Jacksonville.

SIX THOUSAND PEOPLE FED.

Tented Villages in the City With Cots and Blankets and Water Supply—Commissary Stations—Idle Negroes Warned to Leave the City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 17.—The almost superhuman work of the different committees has somewhat relieved the situation, and it is now believed that in every instance those without proper food and clothing were in a measure provided for to-day, and that to-night there were vastly fewer people who were compelled to sleep upon the streets.

Two hundred tents were erected to day, and while they were very crowded to night, and while several churches and school houses in the suburbs were also crowded with sleepers, this will also be relieved to morrow by the arrival of 2,000 tents from the general government at Washington, which Chairman Bours, of the housing committee, will have erected at once. The military companies have been of great assistance to Mr. Bours with their experience in rapidly erecting tents, and before to morrow night there will be several tented villages in the city with cots and blankets, and a water supply in almost every village for the sufferers. To morrow there also will be provided several extra commissary stations in various parts of the city to relieve the situation at the two already established, and no doubt there will be one in each village of tents.

No Outbreak of Sickness.

There has been no outbreak of sickness in the city, and the several cases of nervous prostration which have been reported are now well on the way to recovery.

Thousands of people have left the city, and those remaining will be able to receive some kind of labor at the bureaus which have been established.

The cleaning up of the streets has been going on rapidly; telephone connections with the undamaged part of the city has been resumed in almost every district, and the wires which encumbered the streets are being cleared away.

The street car service has been running in the western part of the city as far east as Julia street, but there is no service in the north or the east.

All the relief committees are now located near the centre of the city in large tents and the relief association has at last reached a basis of work that is both rapid and suitable for the emergency. Clouds of smoke still envelop the city from the smouldering embers of the conflagration, but many of the buildings have sufficiently cooled off to allow the safes to be opened and the books and papers of a great many concerns have been found only slightly scorched. In other cases, so intense was the heat that the iron safe failed to protect the money or papers.

The city and county government officers are all at work again in temporary offices and a great many of the county papers have been saved. Twelve car loads of provisions arrived to-night from New York and are now at the depot where they will be unloaded and stored ready for delivery in the morning.

No Bodies Found.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA, May 7.—No more bodies were found to-day, either in the ruins of Friday's fire or in the St. John's river. Warm weather continues, but the work of bringing order out of confusion and caring for the homeless is being carried on systematically. Supplies of all kinds are arriving and being distributed. A number of contracts for new buildings have been let, while surveyors are rapidly marking off property lines obliterated. It was announced to day that the Windsor hotel, the Gardner building and Baldwin building and the Opera House will be rebuilt at once.

An order was formally promulgated this afternoon that the idle negroes shall go to work or leave the city. This had the effect of increasing the gangs at work in various parts of the city, but some of the negroes are dissatisfied and declare openly that they cannot be compelled to leave.

Dr. George Gebauer was seriously injured this afternoon while aiding in pulling down the ruins of the Leemer & Skinner building.

The relief association fed six thousand people at breakfast.

Mayor Bowden has been advised that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will transport free shipments of clothing or food supplies.

An appeal has been issued by Jacksonville transportation men to the railway and steamship fraternities of the country for contributions in aid of their fellow craftsmen, which, the appeal states, should be sent to F. M. Ironmonger, Jr., Florida Passenger Agent, Clyde Line, chairman Jacksonville Transportation Men's Relief Association.

FOR COALING STATIONS.

Naval Officers Urge That Sites be Secured in the Azores and the Galapagos Group of Islands

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The attention of leading American naval officials has been directed recently to the advantages possessed by some of the islands of the Azores group in the Atlantic and the Galapagos group in the Pacific as sites for coaling stations and naval rendezvous, and they are urging that steps be taken by this government to acquire rights from Portugal for a station in the Azores, and from Ecuador for a like station in the Galapagos group. The latter group is only a short distance from the western terminus of an isthmian canal, while the Azores are a midway station in the Atlantic, somewhat like the British station in Bermuda. The Dutch island of Curacoa, off the coast of Venezuela, also, is regarded by American naval officials as specially well adapted for our naval uses. There are intimations that these views may lead to overtures to the several governments interested. There is said to be added reason for learning what can be done in the Azores, as information has reached naval officials that Germany has shown a desire to secure a lodgement there.

The revenue cutter Hamilton, now at Jacksonville, has been authorized to distribute 1,000 rations to the fire sufferers. The revenue cutter Forward has been ordered from Charleston to Jacksonville and will distribute rations.

INVESTIGATION OF TRANSPORTATION RATES.

Chairman McGovern of the Southern Classification Committee Before the Industrial Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The industrial commission to day began its May meeting with P. J. McGovern of Atlanta, chairman of the Southern Classification Committee, as the first witness. Mr. McGovern stated that there are forty-two rail and steamship lines represented on the committee and that it covers the territory south of the Potomac and the Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi river. He said that the organization had been effected in 1899 and he contended that except in the items of iron and steel the advances in transportation rates have been technical rather than real. He declared that the committee had no purpose of fixing rates on carload lots so as to build up the jobbing trade of the South at the expense of outside points.

Explaining the changes in classification since the matter had been placed in the hands of his committee, Mr. McGovern said that previous to that time there had been many incongruities and it had been necessary to remove many of them, and in cases where there had been advances they were made largely because of the prevailing extraordinary conditions. The general advance in prices of railway materials and supplies for instance had been an influential factor. In many other cases the previous ratings had been unreasonably low. For these reasons there had been three different revisions of the classification since 1899.

The rates on iron and steel had been materially increased, but McGovern contended that there had been no genuine general advance. He referred to the charge made from New York and elsewhere that there had been an increase in the rates on about 1,700 articles. Mr. McGovern said that the assertion had grown out of the fact that the committee had abolished the carriers' risk column in the classification sheet, putting all articles in the limited liability list and making an advance of 20 per cent. where the common law liability bills of lading were issued. This he contended was no advance, because while the common law guarantee could be secured under the old system without extra charge, it was not demanded in one case out of a hundred. On the other hand, there had been reductions in the rates on other articles, which were far more radical than these advances were.

Elaborating his testimony concerning car load rates, Mr. McGovern took occasion to contradict the charge that his committee had attempted so to arrange them as to build up the jobbing centres of the South. He admitted that there might be cases in which the charge for the short haul is greater than that for the long haul, but said he could recall no such instance. But if there had been such an exception it had not been due to any deliberate effort on the part of the classification committee. "I deny most positively and emphatically," he said, "that the classification committee has made any effort to discriminate against New York or Chicago, or any far-off jobbing point, in the interest of interior jobbing points of the South by reducing the rates on carload lots. We have no intention of preventing the outside shipper from doing a jobbing business at small points in the South, nor of aiding the outside shipper at the expense of the nearby jobber. We try to settle each case on its merits."

Mr. McGovern said that a change in the classification of cotton goods is contemplated for the first of July. These goods will then be taken from the fifth class and included in the fourth class.

He expressed the opinion that underbilling is on the increase, and said that unquestionably the railroad representatives connive at the practice in many cases. He thought it a great abuse, and said the railroad companies should prevent it, no matter what the cost.

THE FUTURE OF FUSION.

Discussed at the Annual Banquet of the Peter Cooper Club in Omaha—Hon. Wm. J. Bryan's Speech.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., May 7.—The annual banquet of the Peter Cooper Club was held in this city to-night, about 250 guests from various parts of the State being present. W. J. Bryan and W. V. Allen, the guests of honor, occupied places on either side of President Quinby, of the club. The future of Fusion was the theme of the evening, and the expressions were unanimous in favor of its continuance. The hall was decorated with United States flags and portraits of Peter Cooper, Jefferson and Bryan. Mr. Bryan spoke upon Fusion, urging its continuance in the following words:

"Fusion as we have had it in Nebraska is co-operation between the reform forces without the loss of party identity or the surrender of party organization. Fusion between Democrats and Populists was advocated in 1890 by the Hon. J. Sterling Morton, but it was not actually attempted until four years later. In the campaign of 1892 most of the Democrats, following the advice of the Democratic National Committee, voted for the Populist electors to help defeat the Republicans.

"Fusion is the open and honest plan of co-operation. The middle of the road policy has twice been the secret and dishonest method of co-operation. I believe in the open and honest method, and shall continue to advocate it so long as the allies agree upon paramount issues. The Republican party has settled no issues. Every year carries it further from right principles and into more dangerous paths. All friends of free government and equal rights must fight together against the common enemy until the country is rescued from plutocratic tendencies and posterity is saved from the retribution which always follows wrong doing, whether committed by individuals, parties or nations."

SOUTHERN RAILWAY MACHINISTS.

Formal Request Made for Shorter Hours and Increase of Wages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 7.—To-day a formal request was made by the Machinists' Union of the shops of the Southern Railway, located at Louisville, Ky., Knoxville, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., Selma, Ala., and Memphis, Tenn., for shorter hours and increased wages. The demand embraces a nine-hour day; that one apprentice shall be allowed for every five machinists; that no machinist shall be employed for less than the scale asked for in the petition; that an employe shall have the right of an investigation after discharge; that for all over time up to 12 o'clock midnight, machinists shall be paid time and one-half time, and for all overtime after 12 o'clock midnight and for Sundays and legal holidays, double time shall be paid.

CUBAN DELEGATES SUBMIT REPORT.

Commissioners From the Constitutional Convention Return to Havana.

MAKE NO RECOMMENDATION.

A Majority of Its Members Favor Adoption of the Platt Amendment—Report Made Good Impression—It Will Probably be Adopted.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 7.—The special commission of the Cuban Constitutional Convention, which returned here from Washington May 5th, will not make any recommendations to the convention. Although the commissioners are in favor of accepting the Platt amendment, the report will only cover the conference at Washington. The convention held a secret session this afternoon. The radical element admits the convention will accept the amendment. The commission, at the secret session, presented an extensive report of their conferences with President McKinley and Secretary Root and a glowing account of the banquets and receptions tendered them. Senor Giberga objected to incorporating an account of the social programme in the report, but the commission insisted upon this point.

In reference to the third clause of the Platt amendment the report stated that the United States would not intervene unless Cuba were attacked by a foreign power, or unless there existed in Cuba a condition of affairs similar to that which existed under Spain at the time of American intervention. Regarding coaling stations, the report set forth that the places so desired by the United States were Capes May and Antonio and another point commanding the entrance to the Gulf of Mexico; these would be definitely determined upon when drawing up the treaty, and that the object of these stations would be the maintenance of the independence of Cuba as well as the protection of the United States. The report also said that the U. S. would in no way interfere in the local government.

Also, that President McKinley had promised to appoint a committee to meet a Cuban committee to discuss the economic questions and to draw up a commercial treaty as soon as the republic is established, and that he advised the Cubans in the meantime to study the situation in this respect.

The report announced that Secretary Root had said that there was nothing in the Platt amendment to prevent Cuba having diplomatic relations with foreign countries. The report has evidently made a good impression, and only a few radicals will continue to oppose its acceptance.

The convention will meet Thursday and is expected to take definite action Saturday.

"In 1894 the Democratic State Convention endorsed the Populist candidate for Governor, Judge Holcomb, and the gold corporation element ran a middle of the road ticket to deceive Democrats. But the leaders of the bolt did what they could to help the Republican party, just as the gold corporation element did in the nation two years later.

"In 1900 the Populists, following the example set by the Democrats in Nebraska and other Western States, endorsed the Democratic ticket, but the middle of the road Populists followed the example of the gold corporation Democrats and ran a separate ticket, but gave their aid to the Republicans."

TEXTILE WORKERS.

Proceedings of the International Union in Session at Holyoke.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOLYOKE, MASS., May 7.—At today's session of the International Union of Textile Workers endorsement was given of the labels of the Typographical and Shoe Workers' Unions. The resolution providing for a change in the rules, so as to have representatives from the different branches of textile workers on the executive board, was reported, but after discussion it was sent to another committee for further consideration.

AT CORDELE, GEORGIA.

Three Persons Struck by Lightning and All Were Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CORDELE, GA., May 7.—During a thunder shower here yesterday the lightning for a short time was terrific and three persons were struck and all were killed. They were Mrs. J. J. Perry, a Miss Kinsey and a negro man who was at work in the suburbs of the town. Mrs. Perry was in her kitchen at the time the bolt tore a portion of the roof away.

WARM WIRELETS.

Tom Sharkey lost to "Mexican Pete" Everett, on a foul in the first round in a bout at Cripple Creek, Col., last night.

Lord Kitchener reports the capture of another hundred Boers, one twelve-pounder, one Maxim and a quantity of ammunition.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and his family, including his son, Lieut. George F. Lee, left Omaha yesterday to return to their old Virginia home.

The statement that the State Department at Washington has delivered a new isthmian canal treaty to the British ambassador is officially denied by Secretary Hay.

Lewis A. May & Company, stock brokers, New York, have assigned. The firm is composed of Orrin S. Barnum and Lewis A. May. The liabilities are between $30,000 and $40,000, and the assets $15,000 to $25,000.

New Orleans has asked the Treasury Department for currency and Treasurer Roberts yesterday gave New York permission to take deposits up to to $250,000 a day, payable in New Orleans on telegraphic orders.

The New York Bank clearings yesterday broke all previous records. There were checks passed through the clearing house for $562,817,206, compared with the previous high record of last Thursday of $525,215,108.

The Standard Oil Company has declared a dividend of $12 per share, payable June 15th. In March, $20 was paid. Last year's four dividends were paid $20 in March, $10 in June, $8 in September and $10 in December.

Nouroulah, the big Turkish wrestler, made short work of Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, the champion wrestler of America, at Madison Square Garden last night. He downed Jenkins twice in a catch-as can match.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

Rev. Jno. H Hall, assisted by Rev. J. W. Potter, yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock conducted the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary LeGwin from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Donnelly, on Nun between Fourth and Fifth streets, thence to Fifth Street Methodist Church. The pallbearers were as follows: Messrs. W. H. Hardy, B. A. McClammy, J. M. McGowan, T. T. Seeders, W. K. Bell and R. A Montgomery.

Brunswick School Commencement.

Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address at the commencement of Daw's Creek Academy, May 16th, 1901. The address of Prof. Carlyle will be in the morning at 10:30 o'clock and the annual sermon will be preached in the evening by the Rev. R. H. Herring, of Wilmington.

Point Caswell Citizen Dead.

The death of Mr. Simpson, a well-known citizen of Point Caswell, occurred late yesterday afternoon at the home of his son-in law, Mr. Norwood H. Lockhart, on Red Cross between Sixth and Seventh streets, after a lingering illness with heart disease. The funeral will be held to day.

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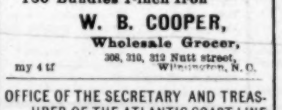

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The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company. Dividend due and payable May 15th, at the office of the Treasurer.

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The Big Racket Store

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Clothing—Men and Boys pants at 18c, special price. Fancy stripe nice style at 25c, better at 50c and 75c. Men's Pants at 40, 50, 75c. Nice wool Spring styles at $1, $1.25 and $1.50. Fancy worsted Pants at $1.75, $2, $2.50 and $3 75. Men and Youth's all solid blue serge Suits at $4.50 and $5 a Suit. Fine serge coat and vest at $2, $3.25 and $3.

Notions—Large nickel Purses at 2c each. Fine leather Purses at 15 and 25c. Hair Pins, at 1c a set, 3 sets in a box; 48 sheets of writing paper at 5c; 14 K. gold collar buttons at 5c. Men's garters at 10c a pair; 8-inch hard rubber combs at 5c; 6 oz. bottle Costes blueing for 5c, worth 10c. An 8 oz. bottle of sewing machine oil for 5c. Fine envelopes at 3c a pack; 10c tablets for 5c. Tape lines and rolls for 5c. Carpet tacks at 1c a box. Matting tacks for 2c. Brass headed tacks for 10c per hundred.

Musical Instruments — Having bought Mr. Haars' stock at about 50 cents on the dollar, I can sell musical instruments at less than cost.

We have nice Accordions from 75c up to $3. Fine Fiddles, with bow and case, for $2 each and up to $5 each. Good Mandolins from $1.50 to $3 50. Our $3.50 Mandolins are worth $6. Violin Bows for 25c. Strings, 12 for 25c. We have Guitars from $3 to $5. Guitar cases for $1.25.

Dress Goods—A big line of Organdies in blue and white and pink and cream at 5c per yard—regular price 10c; 1,000 yards Dress Goods sold for 10c and 15c per yard, we will sell now your choice for 5c a yard. Elegant Chambrays at 9c per yard; 300 yards Crinoline in remnants at 2c per yard; 1,000 yards Blue Denims, worth 10c and 12½c per yard—remnants—now 7½c per yard.

Shirt Waists Silks been selling at 50c, now 25c to close out—all new and pretty. Changeable Silks at 18c this week. Wash Taffetta silks in pretty colors at 65c, 27 inch China Silk at 48c, 37 inch Percales at 7½c, worth 10c. Hooks and Eyes at 1c. Invisible Hooks and Eyes at 8c a box. Whalebones at 3c a bunch. Clark's Cotton at 3c a spool. Ten spools ball thread for 5c. Heavy Crinoline, good quality, for 5c a yard. White and black Organdies, 72 inches wide for 35c, worth 75c. Fine quality Piques and Bedford Cords from 7c to 18c per yard. Beautiful white goods in lace stripes and corded effects at 15c per yard. One hundred yards white Lawn remnants from 6c to 15c a yard.

Curtains—Swiss Curtains, with ruffles, from 50c to $1.25 per pair. Carriage Cover in lace at 38c; in Embroidered Swiss at 65c; in Lace and Jaconet at $1. A 40 inch Linen Towel this week at 8c. Bleached Table Linen at 19c. One thousand yards Lining Cambrics at 4c per yard. A big line new Millinery received today. A line of samples bought at half price. Our Millinery stock is more complete than it ever was. Banded Sailors from 10c to $2 each. Velvet Ribbons from 18c bunch up to 50c per yard. A big line of new Baby Caps and Children's Bonnets and Lawn Hats; a big line of samples to sell at cost from 5c each up. Five thousand bunches Flowers to show and select from. Flowers from 5c to $3 per bunch. A big line of Pocketknives and Scissors just received. Manufactured by Griffin & Co; every piece guaranteed equal to the Roger knives, from 25c up to 75c each. Ladies' Shears from 10 to 35c. Special sale all the week. Bring this ad; we guarantee the price. We are agents for McCall's Patterns at 10 and 15c—good as any at any price.

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